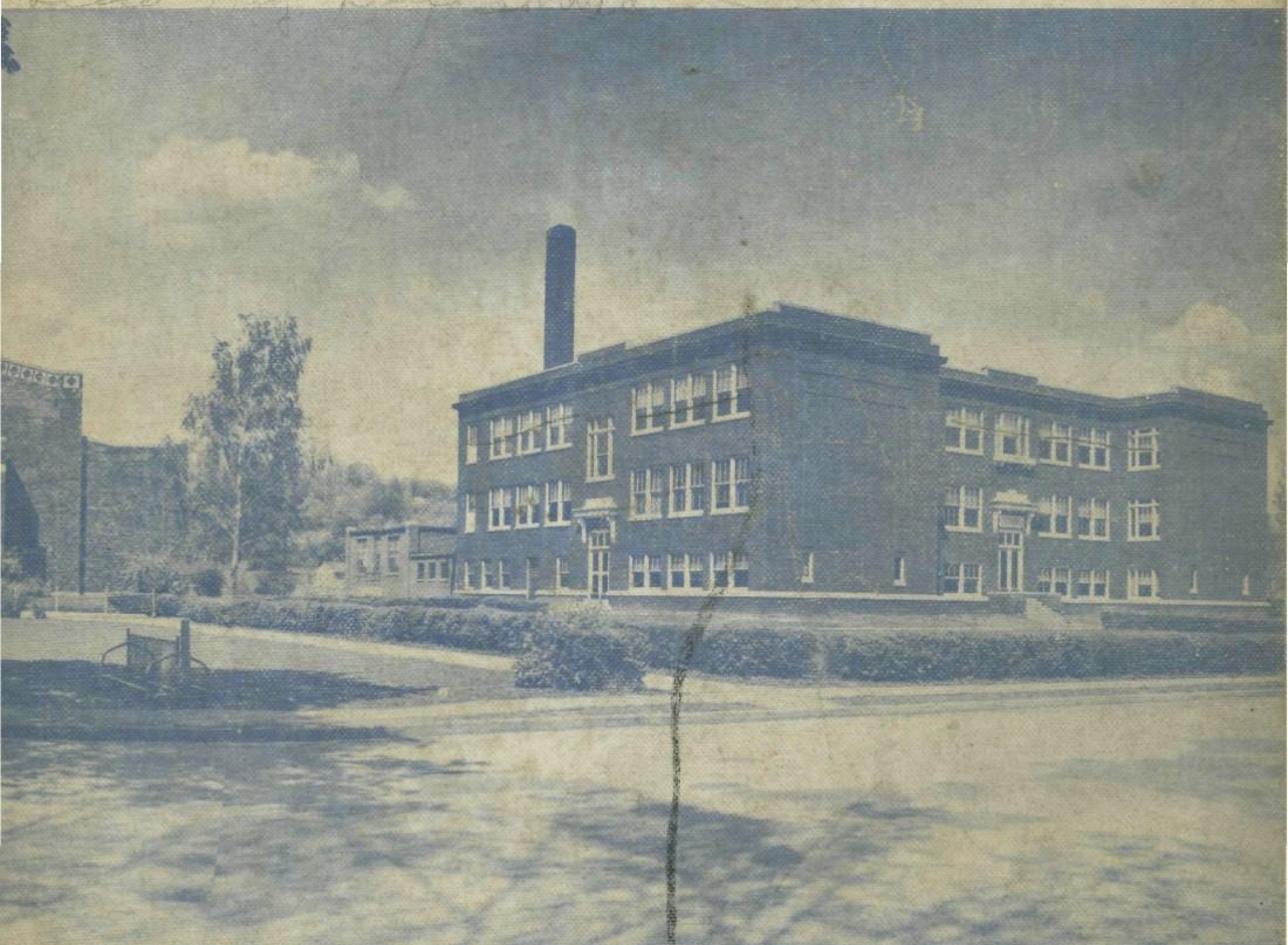


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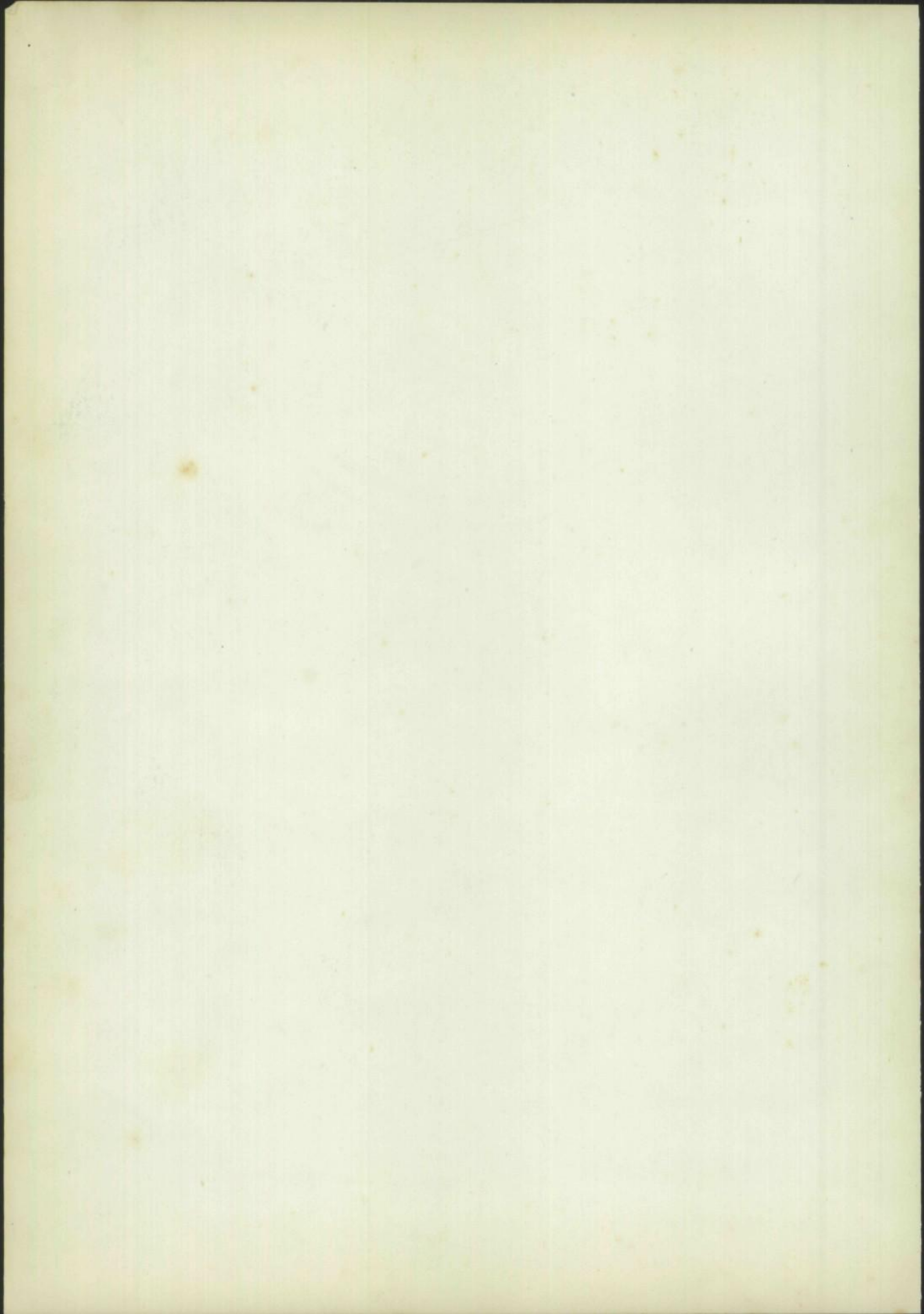
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Lela Kay Bullerdick









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SPENCER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPENCER, INDIANA

Spencerian Editorial Staff

Putting out a yearbook isn't as much fun as it appears, judging from the sighs of the staff members. Producing a publication of 80 pages isn't all work either. It's just the proper blending of entertainment and headache to keep eleven Spencerian-wise folks interested.

Only someone who has worked on the annual, can know the thrill of seeing the completed book and knowing that he played a part in producing it. A yearbook has its editorial, mechanical, and business sides. Special thanks go to everybody who bought books, purchased advertising space, and helped sell the Spencerian.



Left: Paul Thomas, Co-Editor; Janet Hodges, Co-Editor; Carey Spencer, Photographer; David Martin, Sports.



Left: Richard Buker, Business Manager; Isabelle Hamilton, Junior Assistant; Bette Schieman, Art; Herschel Spangler, Art.



Besides keeping records for a large sum of money, the Business Manager organized his staff to handle sales, sell ads, and complete the book's total financial destiny.

Left: Lois Hendricks, Prophecy; Barbara Laymon, Will; Donna Arthur, History.

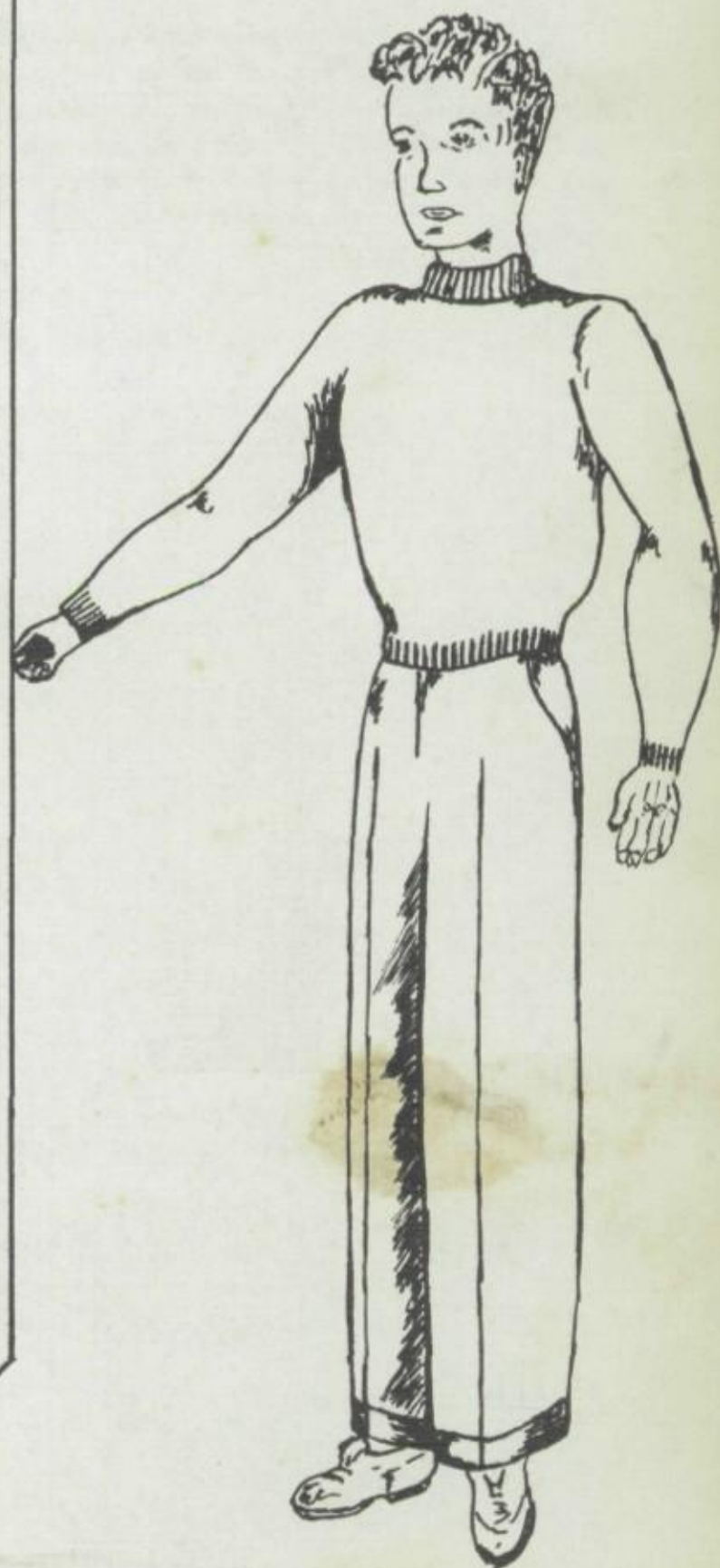
"BIG WHEELS"

"ALMOST BIG WHEELS"

"SOPHS"

"FRESHIES"

and the men and women who keep the
ball rolling you'll find them all
within



Senior Activities



Do you call this typing, girls?



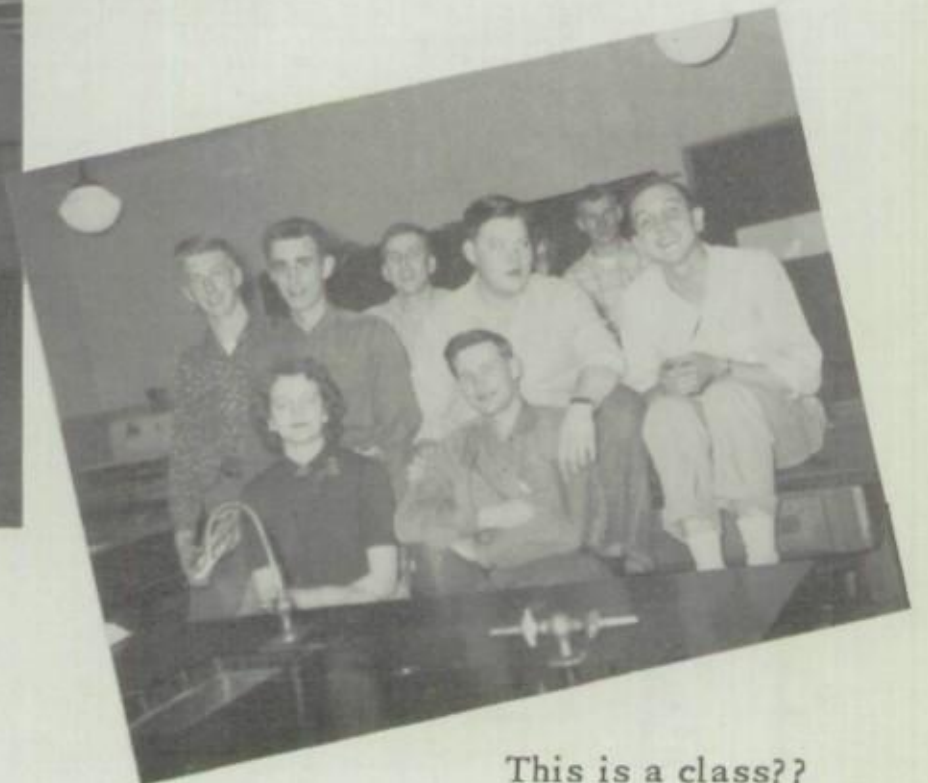
Rich and Joe.



What a threesome.



No loitering around the fountain, boys.



This is a class??

Senior Activities



A tradition that will never be broken.



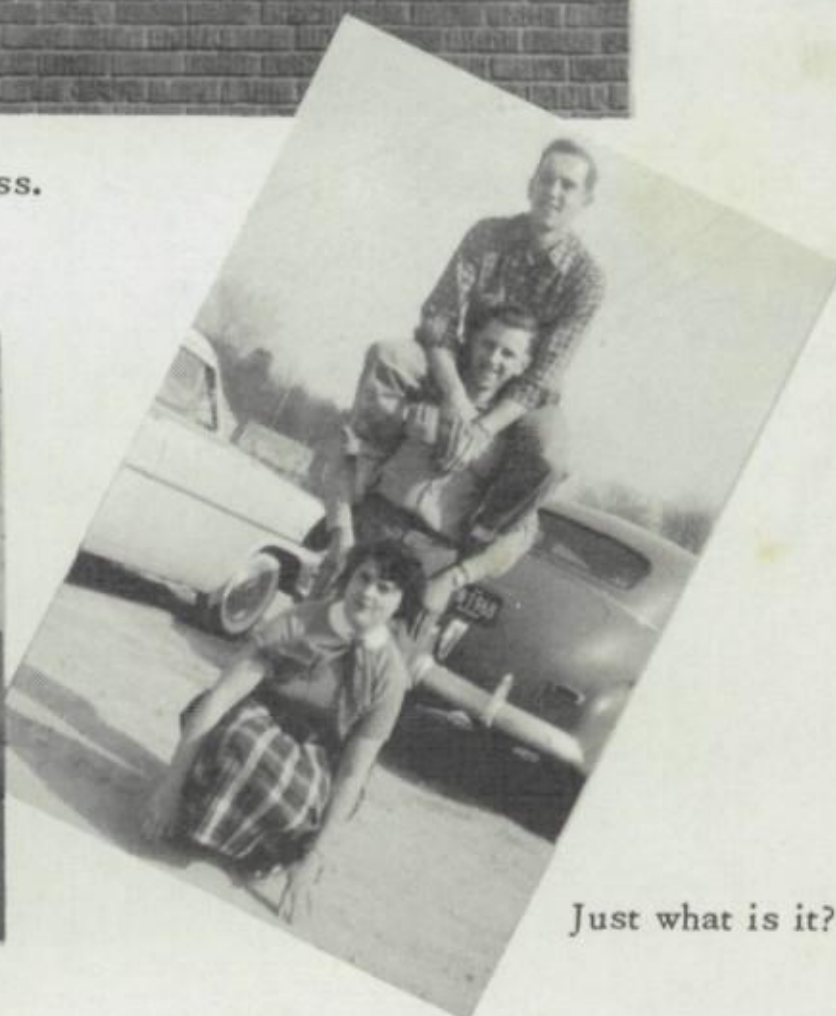
School is just about over--Spring is here.



Ag class.



Pals forever.



Just what is it?

Senior Class Officers

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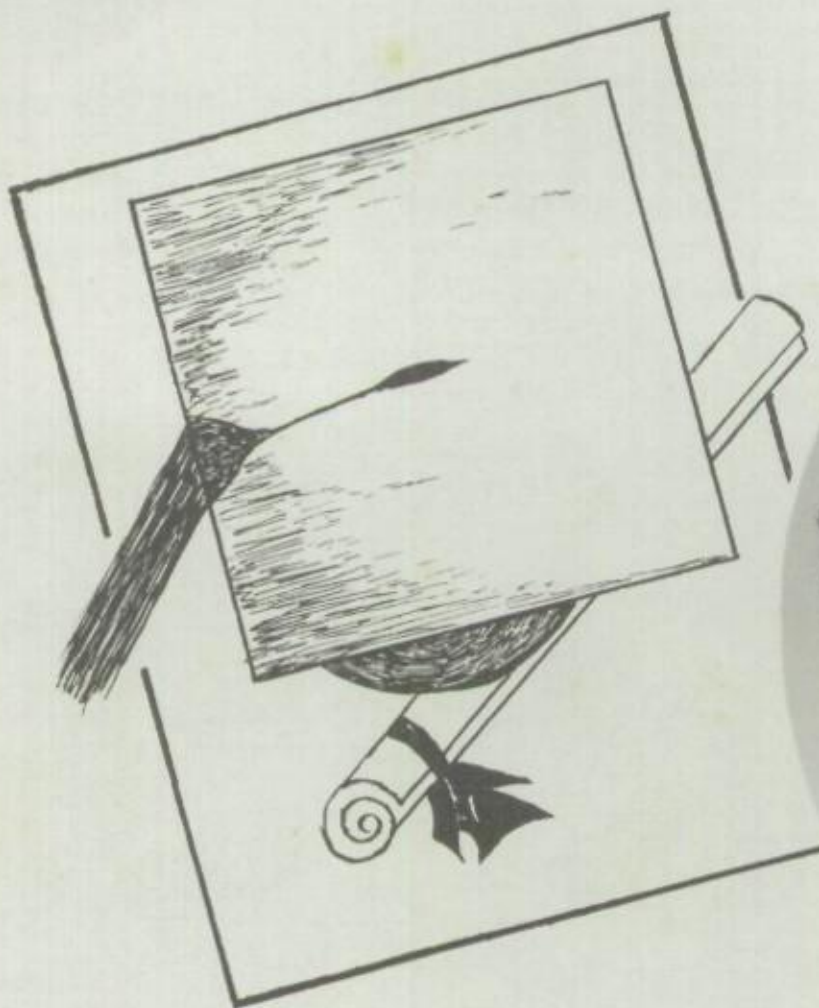
Francis Ahlemeyer



VICE PRESIDENT
Margaret Ruth Clark



PRESIDENT
Howard Langley



SECRETARY-TREASURER
Mary Ruth Smith



DONNETTA LORENE ARTHUR

"Donna"

Band 1-4; Band Contest 3,4; German Band 4; Chorus 4; Solo and Ensemble 3,4; G.A.A. 1-4; (Treasurer 3, State Plaque Winner 3, Secretary 4) Alumni Reporter 4; Craft Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial; *"Better late than never."*



FREDERIC JAY BAYH

"Ferdie"

Chorus 1-4; Choral Festival 1,2; Band 1; Senior Quartette 4; Tennis Team 1; Art Club 1; Academic; *"I am the captain of my soul and the master of my fate."*



CHARLES BARKER

"Chinny"

Photography Club 2,3; Craft Club 1; Vocational; *"It ain't what you got that gets results; it's what you do with it."*



DAVID ROY BLACKLIDGE

"Blackie"

Square Dance 2-4; F.F.A. 2-4; Class Play 4; Camera Club 2; Vocational; *"Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."*



JOHN R. BLAIR

"Eans"

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3; Photography Club 2,3; Chorus 3; Academic; *"Don't do today what you forgot yesterday."*



BERTHA ANN BRUCE

"Bert"

F.H.A. 2; Craft Club 2-4; Commercial; *"Always be good, and you'll gain many friends."*



RICHARD WATSON BUKER

"Digger"

Photography Club 3; Visual Aids 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2; Chorus 4; Office 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Commercial; *"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."*



DORIS ANN CAMPBELL

"Dorsie"

Basketball Queen Attendant 1; May Queen Attendant 1; Class Secretary 1; G.A.A. 2-4; Square Dance 2-4; Chorus 1,2; Choral Festival 2; Class Play 3,4; Class Prophecy 4; Commercial; *"Women do not have friends, they only have rivals."*



DONALD EUGENE CHRISTY

"Don"

Craft Club 2-4; Art Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Academic; *"Do unto others as others do unto you."*



MARGARET R. CLARK
"Marg"

Band 1-4; Brass Choir 1-4; German Band 3,4; Dance Band 4; Band Contest 3,4; Chorus 3,4; All State Choral Festival 3,4; Ensemble Contest 3,4; All State Ensemble Contest 3; Sforzando Music Club 4; Class Play 3,4; Vice President 4; Academic; *"Live and Let Live."*



MARVIN LEE CRITES
"Marv"

Basketball 2-4; Cross Country 3,4; Craft Club 2-4; Vocational; *"Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."*



RONALD EUGENE DAVIS
"Ron"

Photography Club 2,3; Commercial; *"The actual identity of a human being is not through its character."*



MARY ALICE DISNEY
"Mousie"

Chorus 2-4; All State Choral Festival 4; G.A.A. 1-4; (President 4); Square Dance 2; Girls' State 3; Class Play 4; Commercial; *"Cupid is my enemy."*



RALPH E. DOWELL
"Bud"

Basketball 1,4; Chorus 1; Photography Club 2; Academic; *"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."*



NORMAN DUNIGAN
"Rafters"

Dairy Judging 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Forest Fire Fighters 1-4; Square Dance 3,4; Office 3; Vocational; *"Don't kill yourself working; you just live once."*



TOM EMERSON
"Bone"

Chorus 1-4; Class President 2; Vocational; *"Rest easy for all is well."*



HAZEL IRENE EVANS
"Haze"

G.A.A. 1-4; G.A.A. Sporthead 4; Craft Club 2-4; F.H.A. 2; Vocational; *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*



JO ANN GATES
"Jo"

G.A.A. 1-4; Chorus 1-4; All State Choral Festival 4; Choral Festival 1-4; Class Play 4; Sforzando Music Club 3,4; May Queen Attendant 2; Office 3,4; Commercial; *"A smile will bring the sunshine, but a frown will bring the rain."*



JOE PERRY GOEBEL

Entered from Vincennes at end of 3; Basketball 1-3; Track 1; Football 3; Chorus 4; Band 1; Vocational; *"A penny earned is a penny saved."*



ROBERTA JANE HAUK

"Bobbie Jane"
G.A.A. 1-4; G.A.A. Sporthead 2; Chorus 3; Choral Festival 3; Commercial; *"If anything is worth having, it is worth waiting for."*



MARION AMEL HAWKINS

"Hawkeye"
Band 1-4; Chorus 1,4; Craft Club 3; Visual Aids 1-3; Class Play 3,4; Commercial; *"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow ye may die."*



RONALD RAY HEIDRICK

"Ron"
F.F.A. 1-4; (Secretary 3, President 4) Square Dance 2-4; Class Play 4; Vocational; *"Tis wiser to know you think, than to think you know."*



LOIS HENDRICKS

"Lo"
Yell Leader 1-4; Square Dance Secretary Treasurer 3,4; G.A.A. 1-4; G.A.A. Reporter 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Commercial; *"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."*



JANET KAY HODGES

"Jan"
Student Council President 4; Annual Co-editor 4; May Queen Attendant 2; Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1-4; Chorus 1-3; All State Choral Festival 3; Sforzando Music club 3,4; Band 2; Sextette 3; Commercial; *"Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."*



GARRY NEAL JOHNSON

"Bump"
Basketball 1,2; Softball 1; Craft Club 2-4; Art Club 3; Student Council 4; Class Play 3,4; Academic; *"There are many thorns among the roses; but aren't the roses sweet."*



JACKIE DEAN JOHNSON

"Jack"
Track 3; Craft Club 3; Vocational; *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*



MARVIN LEE JONES

"Marv"
Basketball 1-4; Cross Country 3,4; F.F.A. 1-4; Square Dance 2-4; Vocational; *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*



NANCY ARNETTA JORDAN
"Little Mooch"

Chorus 2-4; Choral Festival 2-4; All State Choral Festival 4; Sextette 3; May Queen Attendant 3; Class Play 3,4; Class Reporter 4; Class Will 4; Commercial; *"Sometimes I sit and think, but most of the time I just sit."*



WILMA CAROL KAY
"Wilm"

F.H.A. 2,3; Craft Club 2-4; Commercial; *"Never tell a lie; unless you can get away with it."*



BARBARA JANE LAYMON
"Snowball"

Chorus 1-3; Class Play 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Office 4; Square Dance 4; Class Reporter 3; Newspaper Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' State 3; Sextette 3; Commercial; *"A smile for every girl and two for every boy."*



HOWARD M. LANGLEY
"Mort"

Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Vice President 1; President 4; Student Council 2-4; Class Play 3,4; Academic.



DAVID L. MARTIN
"Dave"

Hi-Y 2-4; (Vice President 3, President 4) Baseball 3,4; Chorus 3,4; All State Choral Festival 4; Class Play 4; Forest Fire Fighters 4; Commercial; *"Honesty is the policy."*



GEORGE MATHES
"Pouch"

Baseball 2-4; Basketball 1,2,4; Softball 1; Chorus 3; Square Dance 3; Hi-Y 3; Photography Club 2; Commercial; *"An artist must first be an amateur."*



DON MANERS
"Don"

Visual Aids 1-4; Craft Club 3,4; Academic; *"Be good to your Mommie."*



ROBERT L. MEDARIS
"Coonie"

Craft Club 2-4; Academic; *"Be good to your Daddy too."*



CLYDE MILLS
"Clydie"

F.F.A. 2-4; Square Dance 4; Vocational; *"Love while you are young, don't wait until you are too old."*



WANDA LUCILLE NEW

"Lucy"

Craft Club 2-4; F.H.A. 2,3; Vocational; *"Never do anything that I wouldn't do."*



RICHARD EDWARD POFF

"Puff"

Cross Country 3; Track 3,4; F.F.A. 1-4; (Vice President 4) Square Dance 3,4; (President 4) Class Play 3,4; Vocational; *"Never sigh when you can sing, but laugh like me at everything."*



BETTE SCHIEMAN

Entered from Quincy High School at beginning of 4; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Vocational; *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*



LEWIS EDWARD SIMS

Entered S.H.S. 1951 from Broad Ripple High School, Indianapolis; Student Council 2; Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 2-4; Class President 3; Class Play 3; May Day 3; All State Chorus Festival 3,4; Senior Quartette 4; Academic; *"Character often helps lead one through our disrupted world."*



MARY RUTH SMITH

"Tuck"

Entered from Barbourville, Kentucky High School 3; Chorus 3; Class Secretary 4; President F.H.A. 4; Vocational; *"He that soweth shall also reap."*



RICHARD WENDELL SMITH

"Knobber"

Basketball 1; Photography Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2; Academic; *"If you don't succeed at first--quit."*



HERSCHEL L. SPANGLER

"Hersh"

Basketball 1; Art Club 3; Photography Club 2,3; Craft Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Vocational; *"Be silent and safe--silence never betrays you."*



SHARON KAY STIMSON

"Shay"

Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Academic; *"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me."*



SHIRLEY MAXINE SWANGO

"Spike"

Chorus 2-4; G.A.A. 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; All State Choral Festival 4; Commercial; *"The heart is wiser than the intellect."*



RUBY EILEEN TERRELL
"Rube"

F.H.A. 3; Square Dance 2; Craft Club 4; Library 3; Vocational; *"Always tell the truth and you will be better thought of."*



THOMAS EUGENE TERRELL
"Tom and Tommy"

Craft Club 2; Visual Aids 3; Shop 1-4; Academic; *"Be yourself not someone else."*



LILLIS JUNE THACKER
"Dimples"

Chorus 1-4; Choral Festival 2-4; Square Dance 2; G.A.A. 1-4; Class Play 3,4; Sextette 3; Class Prophecy 4; Commercial; *"Love is wonderful."*



PAUL RICHARD THOMAS
"Thomas"

Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; All State Choral Festival 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Hi-Y 2; Dance Band 3,4; Annual Co-editor 4; Academic; *"There are many steps to the ladder of success; I wonder where all of them are."*



ROY D. VAN DEVENTER
Craft Club 2-4; Vocational; *"Eat, drink, and be merry; you can't live forever."*



ROBERT EARL YOUNG
"Youngen"
Chorus 1-4; All State Choral Festival 3,4; Band 1-4; Band Contest 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Photography Club 2; Visual Aids 3; Academic; *"Work fascinates me; I can sit down beside it and watch it all day."*



MARILYN MOFFETT CRADICK
"Muff"
Band 1; Reporter 2; Chorus 1-3; G.A.A. 1-3; Sweater and Plaque Winner 3; Minstrel 2; Class Play 3; Girls' State 3; May Queen Attendant 3; Sforzanda Music Club 3; Sextette 3.

Graduation

We're on our way.



Parting is such sweet sorrow.



The last get-together.





Larry (Joe) McHaley

Boys' Signatures

Dennis Winders

Judy Winder
"59"

Billie Wilson, 402 Middle Street, Spencer, Ind.

Lila Kay Bullard Tack 69 West North St. Spencer, Ind.

Barbara Everett - Spencer, Ind.

Judy Winters
"59"

Judy

Janet Long
Linda Wallace

Mary Whitaker

Mary

Nancy Lewis
Donna Baughn

Clair
Medra Wallace

Girls' Signatures

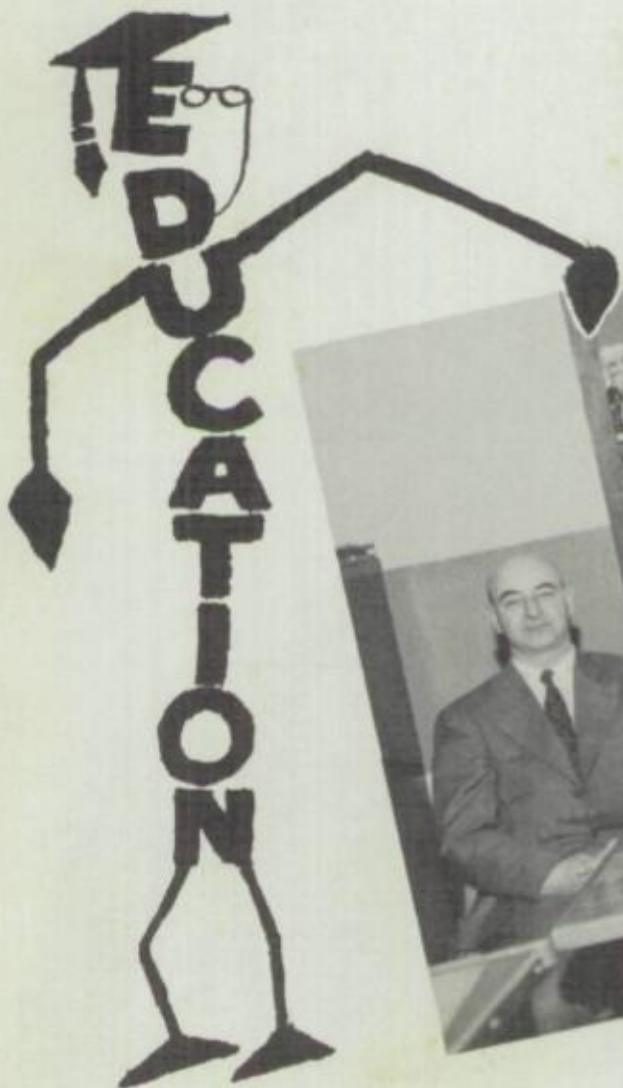




(Charles L. Sharp, Superintendent)



Raymond Blair, Principal



Left to Right: School Board Members
Lester Litten, Homer White, Wampler Hutcheson,
James Jackson; School Secretary, Phoebe Corder;
Superintendent, Charles L. Sharp.

FACULTY



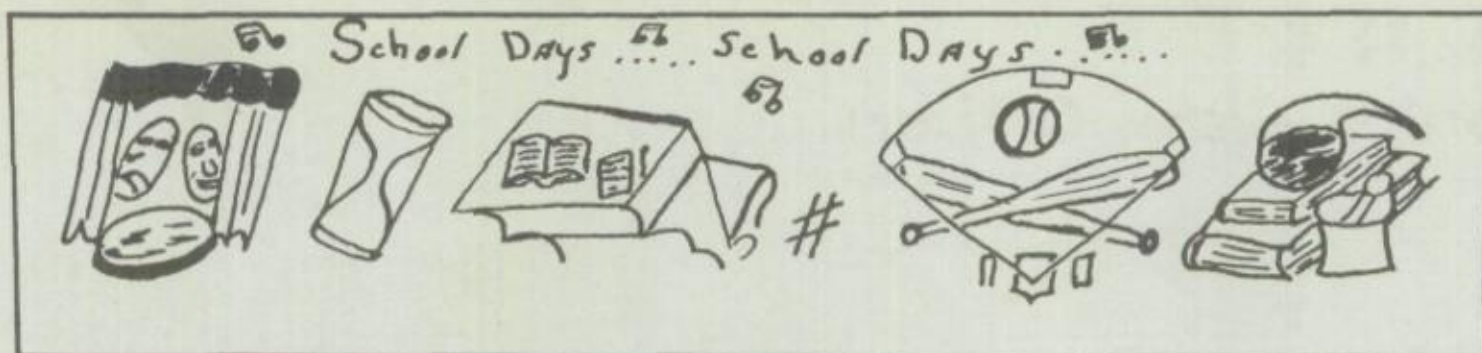
Row 1: *Renos Spangler*, Social Studies; *Mary Louise Allen*, English and Latin.
Row 2: *Frank Hendershot*, Mathematics; *Blanche Kinney*, Commercial and Special Education; *Alberta Miller*, Commercial.



Left to Right: *Ned Dethl*, Music and Band; *Helen Lindsey*, Art; *Marie Kinney*, Home Economics; *Ida Mae Endwright*, Physical Education; *Lois Galimore*, English and Librarian.

Row 1: *John Bennett*, Physical Education and Driver Training; *Francis Ahlemeyer*, Industrial Arts and Science; *L. E. Hubbard*, Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing.
Row 2: *Richard Wood*, Agriculture and Science; *William Minnick*, Physical Education and Social Studies; *Herbert Edwards*, Physical Education.





Class History

FRESHMAN

There were sixty of us, poor, lost, bewildered freshmen, who looked for the first time into the magnificent whirl they call high school. Although we thought we were quite "big wheels", the lordly seniors soon showed us otherwise. During the first few weeks we were unmercifully teased by upper classmen; but we endured with a true martyr's spirit. With some study, we frolicked through the year, bolstered with a few jolly parties, and a bit of fun betwixt, which turned the darkest days into sunshine.

Our footsteps were carefully guided by our sponsors, Mrs. Christ and Mr. Ahlemeyer. They helped us stage our elections. After much debate and friendly arguing, we managed to elect Gary Gray, as president, Howard Langley, vice-president, and Doris Campbell, secretary-treasurer, as our officers.

As the year drifted by, we had a basketball festival. We elected Doris Campbell and Clyde Mills, as our candidates.

My how excited we were with our first class party in October. We thought we were really "Big Stuff" planning our party by ourselves. We held it in the old gym and we really had fun.

Our first year in high school ended with our elections for May Queen Attendants, and we elected Doris Campbell and Marilyn Morey.

SOPHOMORE

The school bell called us back to another session on September 6, 1950, but we had lost a few of our class during the summer. Nevertheless we thought we had a big class and looked with much scorn upon the green "Freshies". How could we have acted like them?

In this year, guided by Tommy Emerson, as president, Ralph Dowell, as vice-president, Lois Hendricks, secretary-treasurer, we regarded our life as very eventful with our class meeting and by taking part in the new organizations and clubs that were being started.

This year we drew as our sponsors, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Hendershot. The high light of the year was our class party out at McCormick's Creek State Park. This was our first time to have our party away from school and were we thrilled! We had a wiener roast and played games.

This year we chose Janet Hodges and Joan Gates, as our May Queen Attendants.

JUNIOR

Fifty-four of us took the exalted position of Juniors. Now we were upper classmen. We could gang around in the halls and look down on those "measly" freshies and sophs. For our presiding officers we elected Ed Sims, president, George Mathes, vice-president, and Shirley Swango, secretary-treasurer.

We settled down to some hard work this year in an attempt to make money for the Senior Reception. We just had to outdo all the other classes so far. We worked like eager beavers, selling concessions at ball games and holly wreaths at Christmas time, until we thought we were very rich at having all the money we now had in our treasury.

Our most important job was giving our class play entitled "Love is in the Air". It was highly successful and did we enjoy giving it! It gave us a chance to show our stuff.

Finally after much planning and waiting came our red-letter day, the Senior Reception. The air was full of "what are you going to wear" and "whom are you going with."

As a class, we had a grim determination, as we faced our senior year, to gain all that we can and at the same time to promote a better and bigger school spirit.

SENIOR

There were fifty of us who entered the doors of Spencer High School for the last time. We now felt we were quite sophisticated and were quite ready to face the world.

Our sponsors, Mrs. Allen and Mr. Ahlemeyer, gave us careful guidance and supervision during our biggest year.

Our last year as seniors has been a very busy and enjoyable one. We saw fit to ask Howard Langley, president, Margaret Clark, vice-president, and Mary Ruth Smith, secretary-treasurer, to pilot us on our last lap of our journey through high school.

On October 29 we gave our senior class play, "The Little Dog Laughed". We had even more fun this year giving our play than we had in our junior year. We were carefully guided and helped in giving it by Miss Galimore.

This year we saw many new faces among our faculty. Although we were sorry to lose many of our old favorites, we were glad to have our new instructors.

We were honored and highly entertained at the Senior Reception. It was nice to sit back and let some one else do the planning and entertaining.

Mary Ruth Smith was chosen as May Queen, and the senior attendants were Bertha Bruce and Bette Schieman.

We had a wonderful time demonstrating our various abilities and in making our predictions for the future when we gave our Senior Class Night.

Finally that lucky day arrived to which we have looked forward for four long years. What a thrill it was to receive our diplomas.

As we look back over these four short years together with all of our good times and pleasant memories, we were almost sorry to leave, and yet we are not unwilling that this should be our graduation for there are happier days before us, and many bigger things to be done.

Junior Class Officers



William Cowden
Secretary-Treasurer

Clarence Riggs
President

Stanley Fulk
Vice President



Earl La Vonne Abbitt ✓

Loretta R. Allee ✓

Charles M. Bain
Berneice Britton
Shirley Campbell
Constance Cline

Edward Coffey
Anthony George Coll
Bill E. Cowden
Jack Dyer

Dick Edwards
Gilbert Edwards
Joe Emerson
Junior Evans

Everett Farley
Phyllis Marie Frye
Stanley Fulk
Doris Galloway

Betty Glass
Isabelle A. Hamilton
Joseph E. Hamm
Merle Helderman

Marge Horn
David A. Jackson
Wesley Jackson
Beverly Johnson

Judith Laymon
James Lucas
Gerald McClure
John McHaley

1955





Frederic Meeker
Marilyn Miller
Herbert L. Nanny
Marshall Parks



Carmen Rochelle Pogue
Nancy Rice
Clarence Riggs
Claris Riggs



Sallie Sheppard
Bonnie Jean Smith
Jean Smith
Violet Marie Spangler



Carey Spencer
Patty Starnes
Pansy Stogsdill
Jeweldeen Strunk



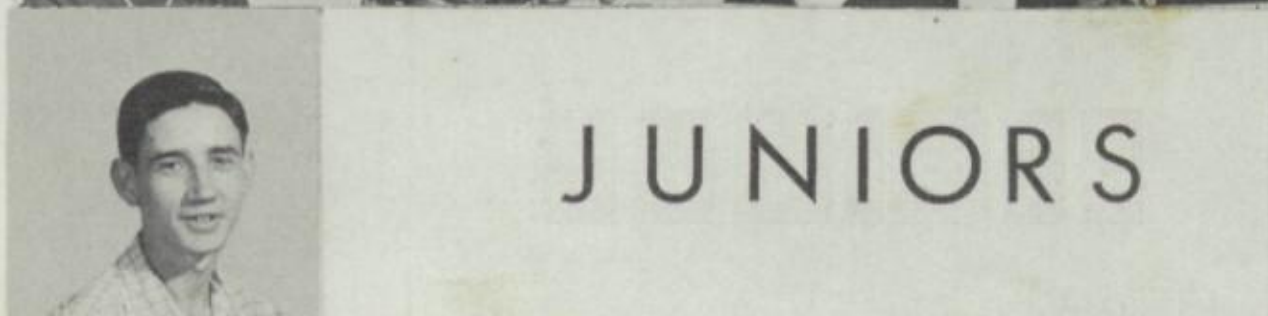
Byrl Stwalley
Mary Lou Taylor
Mark Lee Thompson
Evelyn Waldon



Robert Watkins
Beverly Weir
Alvin Whitaker
Rosia Whitaker



Luella White
Charles Williams
Rex Wilson
Sybil L. Withem



Dale Yates

Junior Activities

Pause that refreshes.



We're all stumped.

Business adventure.



Tune of the week.



Add an ad.



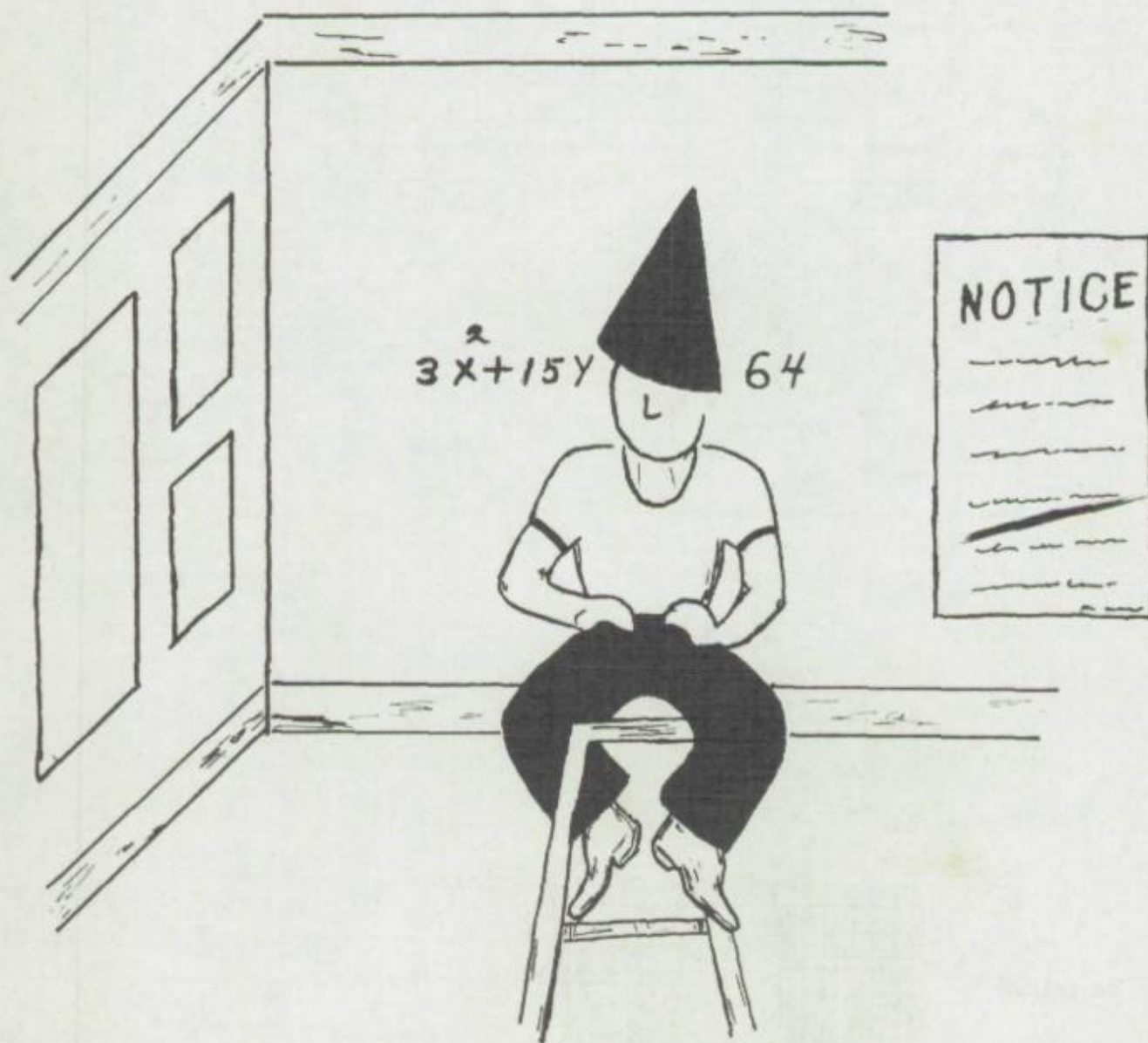
Sophomore Class Officers



Shelba Easton
Vice President

Sheila McCann
President

Robert White
Secretary-Treasurer



Susan Babbs
 Barbara Baugh
 Nadine Bowman
 Joann Brinson
 Eleanor Brown



Byron L. Buker
 Gary Carpenter
 Robert Chambers
 Constance Christie
 Donald Cooksey



Jack Corder
 Jimmy Cowden
 Donald Daybuff
 James Duling
 Shelba Easton



Roger Edwards
 David Esakson
 Clarence Felton
 Dale Felton
 Nancy Fisher



Durward Freeman
 Janice Freeman
 Dewayne Galloway
 Margaret Green
 Jim Greenwood



Linda Hamilton
 Barbara Hamlin
 Stanley Harris
 Shirley Hendricks
 Juanita Hicks



Mary Ruth Hutcheson
 Joseph C. Job
 May Livengood
 Judy Livingston
 Stanley Lucas





Marcia May
Sheila McCann
Betty McKay
Pat Melton
Linda Neisinger



Inez Nelson
Lora Jean New
Carol Newton
Judie Noel
Samuel Ooley



Anna Phillips
Martha Poff
Betty Rawley
Connie Servies
Patty Sheese



Robert Simpson
Sue Smith
Wesa Soey
Pat Spencer
Jack Steele



Reba Steele
Jo Etta Sullivan
Clifford Terrell
Clyde Terrell
Barbara Thomas



Neil Thompson
Darla Watkins
Robert White
Marion Wilbur
Beverly Williams



Norbert Williams
Rosemary Wood
Tommy Young
Shirley Zenor

'56

Sophomore Activities

What's up Doc?



Fibber McGee's closet.



Final payoff.



Freshman Class Officers



Peggy Goldberg
Vice President

Jerry Lewis
Secretary-Treasurer

Stanley Sheppard
President



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Rosalee Addy
Irene Auten
Paul Blacklidge
Edith Mae Britton
Mary Calvert



Denver Campbell
Darrel Carpenter
Emma Cooper
Warren Crowe
Ralph Crum



Linda Dickerson
Nancy Disney
Joe Drescher
Herman Edwards
Beverly Freeman



Dora Freeman
Ira Freeman
Lois Galloway
Donna Gates
Yvonne Gentry



Peg Goldberg
Robert Gray
Lawrence Hauk
Daniel Hendershot
Jackie Hogan



Lynetta Hubbard
Linda Jackson
Silas Johnson
Freddie Lenning
Jerry Lewis



Jerry Love
Betty Lucas
Fred Malicoat
Diana May
Byron McClarren





Nancy McClure
Elaine Moore
Judith Morrow
Donna Needy
Anita Nash



Janet Page
Claire Purcell
James Ranard
James Rice
Lester Richardson



Mary Ruble
Barbara Rumple
Virginia Sheese
Stanley Sheppard
Johnnie Shields



Betty Lou Smith
Helen Smith
Mariann Spangler
Linda Strunk
Lucy Strunk



Wayne Stultz
Richard Sturgell
Ada Stwalley
Evelyn Terrell
Wayne Terrell



Don Thompson
Hobart Titus
Sandra Trimble
Charles Walker
Eugene Walker



Doris Wall
James Watkins
Sharon Weaver
Doris Whitaker
Joe White



Sandra Willard
Penny Wilson
Clara Winders
Delores Withem
Peter Withem

Freshman Activities



Have a seat.



What's your trouble?



So long Joe!



Gleaners

Craft Clubs



Row 1: Irene Auten, Ida Jane Stwalley, Wanda New, Nancy Fisher, Betty Glass, Berneice Britton, Wilma Kay, Doris Wall, Linda Dickerson, Bertba Bruce.
Row 2: Nadine Bowman, Marie Kinney, Sponsor, Ruby Terrell.

GIRLS' CRAFT CLUB

The Girls' Craft Club meets the fourth period every Monday and Friday under the guidance of Mrs. Marie Kinney.

The girls do such work as painting, crocheting, embroidering, and leather work.

The club tries to create an interest in handicraft and to develop the minds of the members further in this field.



Row 1: Eddie Coffey, Tommy Terrell, Donald Christy.
Row 2: Roy Van Deventer, Carey Spencer, Marvin Crites, Herbert Nanny, Robert Medaris, Garry Johnson, Donald Maners, Mr. Francis Ahlemeyer, Sponsor, Rex Wilson. Herschel Spangler, not present.

ADVANCED LEATHER CRAFT CLUB

The Advanced Leather Craft Club, sponsored by Mr. Ahlemeyer, meets on Friday. It is composed of members of the junior and senior classes. The purpose of the club is to encourage handicraft and leather work; and some of the projects consists of making key cases, belts, billfolds and coin purses.

The officers of the club this year are: Garry Johnson, President; Rex Wilson, Vice-President; Donald Christy, Secretary-Treasurer.



Back Row: Donald Cooksey, James Greenwood, Norbert Williams, Richard Sturgell, Herman Edwards, Silas Johnson, Gary Carpenter, Francis Ahlemeyer, Sponsor, Daniel Hendershot, Pat Spencer, Roger Edwards.
Front Row: Peter Withem, Ira Freeman.

THE LEATHER CRAFT CLUB

The Leather Craft Club, sponsored by Mr. Ahlemeyer, meets on Monday. It is composed of members of the freshman and sophomore classes. The purpose of the club is to encourage handicraft and leather work; and some of the projects consists of making key cases, belts, billfolds and coin purses.

Our Secretary-Treasurer this year is Pat Spencer. James Duling, Stanley Sheppard, not present.

GLENN MAY
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Left to Right
 Sitting: Patricia Driscoll, Carmen Pogue, Donnetta Arthur, Barbara Laymon.
 Standing: Nancy Jordan, Connie Cline, Mrs. Allen, Marilyn Miller, Freddie Meeker,
 Betty Lou Smith, Byron Buker.

Newspaper Staff

The Newspaper Staff, with the help of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Miller, work together each week to bring to the students of Spencer School and the people of Owen County a section of news in the *Spencer Owen Leader* which tells all the late gossip and happenings around the school.

The Newspaper Staff:

Editor	Barbara Laymon
Senior Reporter	Nancy Jordan
Junior Reporter	Marilyn Miller
Sophomore Reporter	Byron Buker
Freshman Reporter	Betty Lou Smith
Program Reporter	Carmen Pogue
G.A.A. Reporter	Connie Cline
Sports Reporter	Fred Meeker
Alumni Reporter	Donnetta Arthur
Grade Editor	Patricia Driscoll

Each week every individual reporter and the grade editor, who takes care of all the grade school news, turns in his news to the editor, Mrs. Allen, or Mrs. Miller. Each supervises the checking and typing before it goes to press.

Each Thursday, the *Owen Leader* is sold by the editor to the students.

The newspaper staff enjoys putting a school news section in the local paper each week.

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Owen County State Bank

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F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils who are, or have been, students in the homemaking classes. It offers opportunities for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The officers of the F.H.A. this year are: Mary Ruth Smith, President; Linda Neisinger, Vice-President; Janice Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer; Anna Phillips, Reporter; Carolyn Newton, Historian-Parliamentarian.



Left to Right

Row 1: Nancy Fisher, Jo Etta Sullivan, Mary Ruth Smith, Berneice Britton, Bonnie Smith, Janice Freeman, Lora Jean New.

Row 2: Linda Neisinger, Anna Phillips, Mrs. Marie Kinney, Sponsor, Carolyn Newton, Helen Smith, Marcia May.

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Left to Right

Row 1: Don Thompson, Denver Campbell, Robert White, Lester Richardson, Charles Walker, Eugene Walker, Paul Blacklidge, James Duling.

Row 2: Ronald Trimble, Clifford Terrell, Ralph Crum, Dale Felton, Stanley Lucas, John McHaley, James Rice, Clarence Felton, Alvin Whitaker, Jack Corder.

Row 3: Standing: Jim Greenwood, James Ranard, Robert Simpson, Wayne Stultz, Marvin Jones, Everett Farley, Norman Dunigan, Barbara Thomas, Richard Poff, Ronald Heidrick, David Blacklidge, Jack Dyer, Robert Watkins, Marshall Parks, Clyde Mills, Dick Wood, Sponsor.

F.F.A.

The purpose of the Future Farmers of America is "To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and to develop better farming methods in the community."

The F.F.A. has had a busy year with activities including: a Turkey Raffle in November; a Donkey Basketball Game in January; the Chapter Sweetheart Contest and a Fathers' and Sons' Banquet in March; and a District Judging Contest. The F.F.A. also sponsored a softball team and a basketball team.

The officers of the F.F.A. for the year 1953-1954 are as follows: President, Ronald Heidrick; Vice-President, Richard Poff; Secretary, John McHaley; Treasurer, Marvin Jones; Reporter, Jack Dyer; Sentinel, James Greenwood; and Sponsor, Dick Wood.

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Left to Right:

Sitting: John McHaley, Jimmy Lucas,
Anthony Coll, Clarence Riggs,
Wesley Jackson, Roger Edwards,
Neil Thompson, Pat Spencer.
Standing: David Martin, Joe Emerson,
Charles Williams, Mark Thompson,
Gerald McClure, John Bennett, Sponsor,
Stanley Fulk, Charles Bain, Jack Dyer,
Donald Dayhuff, James Cowden.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is a voluntary club program for boys in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades of high school, and is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. The Hi-Y movement is international in scope, Christian in emphasis, interdenominational in character, and democratic in practice.

PURPOSE

The Hi-Y statement of purpose is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

PLATFORM

The four planks of the Hi-Y program are: Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living.

MEMBERSHIP

Boys who enjoy working together for the good of other people are the ones who become the most active members.

OFFICERS

President, David Martin; Vice President, Gerald McClure; Secretary, John McHaley; Treasurer, Charles Williams; Chaplain, Clarence Riggs; Sergeant at Arms, Stanley Fulk.

Tri-Hi Y

The Tri-Hi-Y was organized in the fall of 1952. The purpose of the organization is: "To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." The motto is: "Pure thought, pure words, and pure actions."

Club members made scrapbooks and sent them to the Riley Hospital at Christmas time in 1952 and in 1953.

In April 1953, the members held a "Mother-Daughter Banquet" in the home economics room.

Several of the members attended a district convention at Dugger, Indiana on October 19, where they were inducted in a very impressive service.

This year the Tri-Hi-Y joined with the Hi-Y and local ministers to sponsor "Religious Emphasis Week," which was the week of November 16-20. Reverend Amos Boren spoke to the high school students the first three days. The movie, "Shield of Faith," was shown the fourth day. To conclude Religious Emphasis Week, a musical program was given. The Tri-Hi-Y had a religious program one day each school month.

The present officers are as follows: President, Jean Smith, Vice President, Beverly Johnson; Secretary, Barbara Thomas; Treasurer, Carmen Pogue; Chaplain, Sallie Sheppard; Historian, Mary Ruth Hutcheson; Sergeant at Arms, Eleanor Brown.



Left to Right:

Row 1: Carolyn Newton, Barbara Baugh, Janice Freeman, Jean Smith, Barbara Rumple, Diana May, Betty Lou Smith, Sandra Trimble.

Row 2: May Livengood, Delores Withem, Sallie Sheppard, Ada Stwalley, Linda Dickerson, Doris Wall, Janet Hubbard.

Row 3: Carmen Pogue, Susan Babbs, Dora Freeman, Beverly Johnson, Barbara Thomas, Eleanor Brown.

Row 4: Miss Galimore, Sponsor, Isabelle Hamilton, Luella White, Mary Ruth Hutcheson.

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G.A.A.



Row 1: Beverly Williams, Joan Brinson, Donnetta Arthur, Sue Smith, Connie Servies, Reba Steele. Row 2: Doris Campbell, Hazel Evans, Constance Christie, Sheila McCann, Rosemary Wood, Martha Poff, Jane Hauk, Barbara Baugh. Row 3: Mrs. Endwright, Sponsor, Shirley Hendricks, Barbara Thomas, Mary Alice Disney, Shirley Swango, Lois Hendricks, Janet Hodges, Jo Ann Gates, Eleanor Brown. Lillis Thacker, Darla Watkins, not present.



Row 1: Beverly Freeman, Diana May, Donna Needy, Penny Wilson, Linda Strunk, Irene Auten. Row 2: Connie Cline, Yvonne Gentry, Beverly Weir, Pansy Stogsdill, Lucy Strunk, Shirley Campbell. Row 3: Nancy Disney, Elaine Moore, Donna Gates, Peg Goldberg, Dora Freeman, Doris Galloway. Row 4: Patty Starnes, Mariann Spangler, Sandra Willard, Mary Lou Taylor, Phyllis Frye, Isabelle Hamilton.

The G. A. A. is an organization of girls especially interested in all sports. Not only does G. A. A. afford girls healthy activities, but it also furnishes enjoyable and worth-while social contacts.

The officers of G. A. A. are: Mary Alice Disney, President; Donnetta Arthur, Secretary; Isabelle Hamilton, Treasurer; Connie Cline, Correspondent; Phyllis Frye and Hazel Evans, Softball Sportheads; Rosemary Wood and Sheila McCann, Volleyball Sportheads; Martha Poff and Connie Christie, Basketball Sportheads.

Activities this year included: Fall camp at Shakamak Park; a play day at Spencer; softball and basketball games with Ellettsville, Patricksburg, Gosport, and the Spencer Alumnae; the basketball officials meet at Indiana State at Terre Haute; the formal and informal initiations; chili supper for sportheads, officers, and seniors; the spring Mother-Daughter Banquet; and the two social functions at Bloomington High School.

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"Good Luck Class Of 54"
SEXTON'S JEWELRY



Left to Right:

Row 1: Sheila McCann, Connie Cline, Janet Hodges, William Minnick, Sponsor, Howard Langley, Eleanor Brown, Mariann Spangler.

Row 2: Clarence Riggs, James Duling, Rex Wilson, Garry Johnson, Jerry Love, Stanley Sheppard.

Student Council

The main object of the Student Council is the bringing about a better relationship between students and teachers.

The Council was comprised of William Minnick, Sponsor, all class presidents, and a boy and girl elected from each class. The officers this year were: President, Janet Hodges; Vice-President, Howard Langley; Secretary, Connie Cline; Treasurer, Eleanor Brown.

Some of the projects for the year were the supervision of the recreation room, a clean-up campaign, a courtesy week, and the arrangements for the class tournaments.

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Square Dance Club

The Square Dance Club, under the direction of Dick Wood, is composed of 71 members and meets twice a week. In the club, various types of square dancing are taught.

On December 1, we had a dance following the Linton ballgame; and on December 17, we had a Square Dance Party in the gym. In the spring we had a party at McCormick's Creek State Park.

Richard Poff, Martha Poff, Merle Helderman, Elaine Moore, Ronald Heidrick, and Stanley Harris were the square dance callers throughout the year.

The officers of the club were: Richard Poff, President; Lois Hendricks, Secretary-Treasurer.

Senior Play

The big night was here! There was a mad scramble for last-minute properties, a touch of make-up here and there, a final glance at lines, and it was 8:00. The curtain rose and "The Little Dog Laughed" began.

The story centered around Laurie Huntington, a sophomore home from college, who thought she knew it all; but in the end, realized she didn't.

We all had loads of fun in giving the play and can only hope that the audience enjoyed it as much as we did.

Our special thanks go to Miss Galimore, the director of our play. Without her hard work and patience in helping us, the play could not have been a success.



Left to Right:

Row 1: Robert Young, Ronald Heidrick, Donnetta Arthur, Barbara Laymon, Mary Alice Disney, Doris Campbell, Nancy Jordan, Lillis Thacker.

Row 2: Howard Langley, Paul Thomas, Janet Hodges, Lois Hendricks, Margaret Ruth Clark, Jo Ann Gates, David Martin.



Left to Right:

Row 1: Garry Johnson, Marion Hawkins, Donnetta Arthur, Barbara Laymon, Mary Alice Disney, Doris Campbell, Nancy Jordan, Lillis Thacker.

Row 2: Richard Poff, Don Christy, Janet Hodges, Lois Hendricks, Margaret Ruth Clark, Jo Ann Gates, Richard Buker.

Library Club

The Library Club was organized in the fall of 1951. The purpose of the club is to classify and to prepare books for student use.

The members of the club this year are: President, Evelyn Waldon; Vice-President, Marge Horn; and Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Smith. Our sponsor is Miss Galimore.



Bonnie Smith Evelyn Waldon Marge Horn

Sforzanda Club



Row 1: Shirley Zenor, Susan Babbs, Nancy McClure, Penny Wilson, Connie Servies, Donna Needy, Carmen Pogue, Sallie Sheppard. Row 2: Marilyn Miller, Mary Ruth Hutcheson, Sheila McCann, Mariann Spangler, Donna Gates, Rosemary Wood, Connie Cline, Mrs. Foster Dyar, Sponsor. Row 3: Peg Goldberg, Luella White, Janet Hodges, Barbara Thomas, Isabelle Hamilton, Sandra Willard, Eleanor Brown, Jo Ann Gates.

The Sforzanda Club, which has been active since 1952, has the following officers: President, Luella White; Secretary, Susie Babbs; Treasurer, Sallie Sheppard.

The club was unfortunate in losing its sponsor, Mrs. Dyar, at mid-year.

Some of the activities of the club this year were: to sell tickets for a music concert, to sponsor a dance, to have a Christmas party at the home of Mary Ruth Hutcheson, and to give a going-away party for Mrs. Dyar.



CONCERT BAND

LEFT SECTION:

Row 1: Isabelle Hamilton, Donnetta Arthur, Stanley Fulk, Marilyn Miller, Helen Martin.

Row 2: Sandra Welty, Jimmy Duling, Linda Dickerson, Nancy Fisher, Sallie Sheppard, Jack Lacy, Elouise Martin, Luella Mitten, Marion Hawkins.

Row 3: Jimmy Watkins, Madonna Brinson, Stanly Thomas, Penny Wilson, Connie Gray, Peggy Cunningham, Carol Harris, Jerry Lewis, Gary Fulk, John McHaley, May Livengood, Glenn Fiscus, Gary Brinson.

Row 4: Donna Sims, Joan Brinson, Adrian Unger, Silas Johnson, Pansy Stogsdill, Howard Langley.

RIGHT SECTION:

Row 1: Mary Elizabeth Appleby, Peggy Goldberg, Susan Savage, Sharon Weaver, Donna Needy.

Row 2: Luella White, Joe Drescher, Paul Thomas, Fred Meeker, Barbara Everett, Linda Esakson, Sally Workman, Carmen Pogue, Barbara Thomas.

Row 3: Wesa Soey, Allen Lucas, Don Ashley, Stanley Kinney, Margaret Ruth Clark, John O'Neal, Bob Young, Jerry Nichols, Joan Hamlin, Judy Dyer, James Baughn, Eleanor Brown.

Row 4: LaVonne Abbitt, Mariann Spangler, Mr. Williams, Beverly Weir, Betty McKay.

Mark





LEFT SECTION:

Row 1: Mr. Williams, Margaret Clark, Jo Ann Gates, Isabelle Hamilton, Luella White, Marilyn Miller, Delores Withem, Sallie Sheppard, Carmen Pogue, Wesa Soey.

Row 2: Judy Laymon, Eleanor Brown, Lynetta Hubbard, Mary Ruth Hutcheson, Shirley Swango, Shirley Zenor, Claris Riggs, Barbara Hamlin, Clara Winders, Jean Smith, Violet Spangler.

Row 3: Joe Goebel, Mary Lou Taylor, Rosemary Wood, Nancy Disney, Linda Jackson, Beverly Weir, Anna Phillips, Margaret Greenwood, May Livengood, Bette Schieman, Jerry Love.

Row 4: Howard Langley, Stanley Fulk, David Jackson, Mark Thompson, Fred Bayh, Fred Meeker, Ed Sims, Marion Hawkins, Paul Thomas, David Esakson, Jerry Love.

RIGHT SECTION:

Row 1: Penny Wilson, Donna Needy, Barbara Rumble, Nancy McClure, Yvonne Gentry, Lucy Strunk, Linda Strunk, Mariann Spangler, Donna Gates, Inez Nelson, Sandra Willard, Peggy Goldberg.

Row 2: Beverly Freeman, Janet Page, Sybil Withem, Diana May, Betty Lou Smith, Judy Livingston, Donnetta Arthur, Lillis Thacker, Sheila McCann, Susan Babbs, Mary Alice Disney, Dora Freeman.

Row 3: Linda Hamilton, Marcia May, Jo Etta Sullivan, Sharon Stimson, Judy Noel, Betty McKay, Clare Purcell, Darla Watkins, Connie Servies, Edith Mae Britton, Connie Cline, Shelba Easton, Phyllis Frye.

Row 4: Wesley Jackson, Bob Young, Gerald McClure, Richard Buker, David Martin, Clarence Riggs, Tom Emerson, Neil Thompson, Jackie Hogan, Byron Buker, La Vonne Abbitt.

MIXED CHORUS





The Band-ettes



The Junior and Beginners Band



The Junior and Beginners Band

Senior Quartette



Dance Band

Girls Glee Club



May Day '53





Wilma Laymon
"46"



Doris Bagley
"47"



Judith Hibbs
"48"



Phoebe Corder
"49"



Maurene Strother
"50"



Colleen Strother
"51"



Shirley Money
"52"



Leona Smith
"53"

Queen's Court '53



Left: Anna Phillips, Jeweldeen Strunk, Nancy Jordan, Virginia Adkins, Kate Yockey, Leona Smith, Queen, Shirley Money, Sue Steele, Marilyn Moffett, Patty Starnes, Shirley Zenor.

SPENCER

At the end of the Wabash Valley Tournament, the 1953-54 Edition of the Spencer Cops was even in the won-lost column with eight of each. However, with a little more generosity from Lady Luck, four of the defeats could have been on the other side of the ledger. These defeats were one-point losses to Ellettsville and University High, and overtime losses to Linton and Switz City.



Marvin Crites



Marvin Jones



George Mathes



William Cowden

"Tip-off"



Stanley Fulk

C O P S

No group of boys could show more willingness to work and learn; to deny themselves of many pleasures and privileges; to give freely of their physical and mental ability; and to show the greatest measure of loyalty and devotion to their school, their coach, their team and themselves. These are the true goals of the game of basketball.



David Jackson



John McHaley



Mark Thompson



Charlie Bill Williams



Rex Wilson



Byron Buker, Manager

Cheerleaders

In October, the student body picked Lois Hendricks, senior, Shirley Hendricks and Connie Servies, sophomores, to lead the fans in cheering our team.

Veterans of the group are Lois, with four years of experience, and Shirley, with two years of experience.

These girls wish to thank everyone for co-operating with them, showing good sportsmanship, and enthusiastically cheering their team toward victory.



Shirley Hendricks



Connie Servies



Lois Hendricks





Left to Right

Row 1: *David Esakson, Darrel Carpenter, Roger Edwards, Jerry Love, James Rice.*

Row 2: *William Minnick, Donald Daybuff, Jack Steele, Gilbert Edwards,
Pat Spencer, Jackie Hogan, Neil Thompson, Byron Buker, manager.*

Second Team

These boys have played outstanding basketball during the past season, and they will make excellent progress in the next few years. They have worked hard and diligently with the idea of becoming future competitors for Spencer High School. The boys have shown outstanding ability and an excellent attitude.

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Track



Row 1: Joe Hamm, Clarence Riggs, Fred Malicoat, Jerry Love, Rex Wilson, and Pat Spencer.

Row 2: Jack Johnson, James Ranard, Richard Poff, David Jackson, Robert Watkins and Charles Bain.

Cross Country



Marvin Crites, Marvin Jones, Charles Bain, Jerry Love, Robert Watkins and Pat Spencer.



Left to Right

Row 1: Herbert Edwards, David Esakson, Roger Edwards, Neil Thompson, Jerry Love, John McHaley.

Row 2: George Mathes, Clarence Riggs, Pat Spencer, Frederic Meeker, Rex Wilson, Anthony George Coll.

Row 3: Jack Dyer, David Martin, James Lucas, Stanley Fulk, Joe Emerson, Donald Dayhuff, Mark Lee Thompson.

Baseball Team

The baseball team during the fall season of 1953 improved with every game. Although off to a poor start, the team won its last three games and finished in fifth place in the Southwestern Conference.

Handicapped by a lack of experienced pitching, the team in other departments was as strong or stronger than the previous season's championship team. Excellent teams can be expected in the future as most of the players on this year's team are sophomores or juniors.

1953 RECORD Fall Season

SHAWSWICK	10.	SPENCER	3
SWITZ CITY	14.	SPENCER	4
BLOOMFIELD	3.	SPENCER	0
OOLITIC	4.	SPENCER	3
SPENCER	8.	WORTHINGTON	6
SPENCER	17.	ELLETTSVILLE	2
SPENCER	16.	PATRICKSBURG	2

Christmas Program



Junior High School Girls' Chorus



Mixed Chorus



Fifth Grade Chorus

Convocation



Bell Telephone Co.
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Pep Session



Rev. Raphael

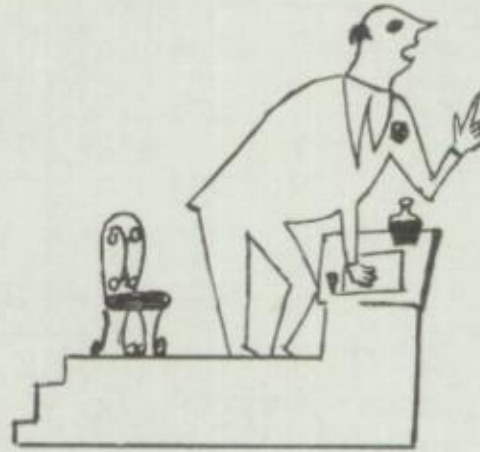


Temperance



Essay Award

Prophecy



As Commencement draws near, we the class of '54 are giving serious meditation as to our future occupations. Four years of hard studying together has brought about relations that will not easily be forgotten. Such thoughts keep us awake at night. As we sit before the fireplace tonight, our minds are still contemplating the important question of our future. We are gazing sleepily into the flickering flames when we catch sight of -- what is it? It looks like a man -- an elf-like little man. He speaks in a squeaky voice, "I am the muse of prophecy. Take this mirror and behold the destiny of your classmates." Before we can say anything to him he has vanished.

The mirror is black and mystic looking. Being magic it produces a dreamy effect thus revealing the future occupations of our classmates.

As we gaze into the mirror, a large music hall comes into view; there we can see Donnetta Arthur, Paul Thomas, Howard Langley, Bobby Young, Margaret Clark, and Marion Hawkins -- now called "The Geeks of Podunk Creek" -- doing their favorite song, "Mother Goose Jumps."

The scene changes to the court house lawn where Freddy Bayh and Garry Johnson, the two greatest coon hunters of Owen County, are proudly displaying and selling their season's catch of coon hides.

Next we see a large radio station where Don Christy, the operator of Station PDXZ, is taking interviews for the talent show that he is to have next week. Here we see Ed Sims who is singing "Why Don't You Believe Me?" Next to be interviewed is the "Idiots' Delight" composed of John Blair, Tom Emerson, Joe Goebel, George

Mathes, and David Martin. They are singing, "Down By the Riverside."

As this view fades, we see a white barn and contented cattle in the green pastures on Norman Dunigan's farm. Norman is "tackling" cow lice in a most scientific way; while Doris Campbell gives Norman instructions.

Down a winding road we can see Ronald Heidrick, the largest persimmon grower in Owen County, inspecting his trees for bacteria blight.

A building which looks to be a very respectable restaurant comes into view, and there we see the words "Hot-Shot Cafe" flashing on an overhanging neon sign. Inside we see Lois Hendricks slaving away as head cashier. Her boss, Buddy Dowell, keeps a watchful eye on her as she punches the dollar sign.

The scene shifts to a recitation room where Janet Hodges, instructor of commercial studies in Spencer High School, is giving shorthand to her students at 200 words per minute and she expects them to get it as fast as she dictates.

Next door to her room Richard Poff and Clyde Mills, instructors in agriculture, are teaching their students how to distinguish the various types of grain.

Another large farm which comes into view is owned by Charles Barker who is showing his tenant, David Blacklidge, how to plow the fields.

A new dance hall, built by Spencer's carpenters Tommy Terrell and Jack Johnson, is now reflected in the mirror. These fellows are proud

of their addition to the metropolis of Spencer. Their friends Shirley Swango and Sharon Stimson rush onto the dance floor with Donald Maners, the "Romeo", and Richard Smith, owner of Phillips 66 Station. Robert Medaris, special car salesman for our local Williams' and Medaris' car lot, is waiting for a chance to "cut in."

What's this we see next?? A newspaper with these glaring headlines -- "MENACE TO OUR HIGHWAYS -- RONALD DAVIS KILLS BLACK CAT." We can see Richard Buker, the undertaker, carrying the dead cat away in his shiny hearse.

On the sports page of the paper we see that Marvin Crites, a professional coach, lost his first game of the season by a score of 71 to 70 in a double overtime. The paper gives the account that Marvin Jones' team has been defeated by every team within a radius of 100 miles of his school.

On the society page we see that Lillis Thacker and her well-known boyfriend have finally married. The groom now owns a half interest in the Sarkes-Tarzian Company and the bride is attending Central Business College in Indianapolis.

On the special attraction page of the paper we see many artistic designs made by our home town artists, Betty Schieman and Herschel Spangler.

The next scene is of a large office building where Barbara Laymon is in charge of the office employees. Nancy Jordan, the typist, seems to think she knows more about the work than the boss. Jo Ann Gates and Mary Ruth Smith are in the rear of the office busily placing material in the files. Jane Hauk is operating a comptometer with amazing speed.

We seem to see a hospital scene coming into focus. Wilma Kay, the head nurse, is showing the new nurse, Bertha Bruce, the technique of taking a person's temperature.

What's this?? It is Hazel Evans, the Physical Education Director of Spencer High School, showing the new football coach, Ruby Terrell how she would train her girls for the coming season.

The next person the mirror reflects is Roy Van Deventer making a sign which reads, "End of the Year Sale." Roy is owner of a chain of grocery stores in the good old Hoosier State.

What is happening? Is the mirror itself vanishing? "What happened to --?" Has the muse of prophecy refused to furnish further revelations? There is so much more we would like to know, but wasn't it wonderful to know what our classmates will be doing to occupy their time?

Lois Hendricks
Lillis Thacker

New Class Rooms

Art



Typing



Opportunity



Audio Visual Room



Classroom Activities

Add a pinch.



Searching party.



Waiting for the bang.

Class Will of 1954



As the curtain rises, we hear a dog barking. We see old Fred Bayh and his beloved coon dog. It is very late at night, and a storm is approaching. Fred, looking about for shelter, sees in the distance the old dilapidated shack which in previous years was the home of Mr. Deadbeat, the one time caretaker of the cemetery, which lay around this uninviting hovel. Fred hobbles through the eerie field of gravestones and finally reaches the door. The door opens with a creak. He steps inside and sits upon a moldy coffin. And there lying on the floor is the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1954. He gets out his blow torch and starts to read:

"We, the Senior Class, do bequeath:

To the faculty, anything that will take away all the gray hair we have given them.

To the Freshmen, our ability to see things as clearly as we did. (Ha!)

To the Sophomores, our ability to get things done. (Like Heck!)

To the Juniors, we give the opportunity to become "big wheels" that we were when we were THE Seniors.

I, Donnetta Arthur, will my ability to get a red face to anyone who thinks they can blush or get embarrassed as quickly as I.

I, Fred Bayh, bequeath my beloved coon dog to Barbara Hamlin, as she has always wanted one.

I, Charles Barker, bequeath my enormous size and chic masculine waist to David Jackson.

I, David Blackledge, will my blond, curly hair and mannerly ways to Clarence Riggs so that he may attract the girls as I have done.

I, John Blair, before making my debut in Hollywood, leave my good looks to Charles Bain in the hope that he may also profit from them.

I, Bertha Bruce, leave my booming voice to Fred Meeker. I know he will need it.

I, Richard Buker, will my slim, girlish figure to Bob Chambers. May he cherish it always.

I, Doris Campbell, leave my ability to get along with the opposite sex to my sister Shirley.

I, Don Christy, will my masculine characteristics to Alvin Whitaker, knowing the gift will not make him conceited.

I, Margaret Clark, leave all my wonderful talents to Penny Wilson, hoping she will take care of them as I have done.

I, Marvin Crites, leave my love for an exotic car to Gerald McClure, hoping that someday he will have one just like mine.

I, Ronald Davis, leave my wonderful car to anyone who has a motor to put in it.

I, Mary Alice Disney, will my calm temperament and charming manners to my sister Nancy.

I, Ralph Dowell, will my fiery temper to Roger Edwards, but my serious attitudes I shall keep always.

I, Norman Dunigan, will my appreciation for the finer things in life to Stanley Harris, but my interest in a certain girl I shall keep always.

I, Tom Emerson, leave my skillful driving ability to Mrs. Dyer, hoping that she will practice it always.

I, Hazel Evans, leave my athletic record in G.A.A. to Isabelle Hamilton.

I, Joan Gates, leave my boisterous voice to Sue Smith, in the hope that she will make good use of it also.

I, Joe Goebel, leave my pleasant personality to Sheila McCann.

I, Jane Hauk, being of sound mind, leave my melodious laugh to Connie Cline. I hope she will be as proud of it as I.

I, Marion Hawkins, bequeath my Senior cords to anyone who thinks he can keep them clean, as I haven't done.

I, Lois Hendricks, will my yell leading ability to my youngest sister in the hope that she will continue this ability.

I, Ronald Heidrick, will my shapely legs to Mariann Spangler. I am certain she will want them.

I, Janet Hodges, leave my ability to keep up with my assignments to Johnny Shields, hoping that he will use this talent with success.

I, Jack Johnson, leave my snazzy burr haircut to Joe Hamm in hopes that he will continue the style.

I, Marvin Jones, leave my interest in live stock to Byron Buker. Maybe someday he will become a cattle herder.

I, Nancy Jordan, do bequeath my MUSCLES and MASCULINE stature to Merle Helderma. My ability to be punctual I will keep always.

I, Wilma Kay, leave my ability to chew gum and get by with it to Judy Livingston so that she may also enjoy chewing as I have.

I, Barbara Laymon do bequeath my pleasing personality to anyone who can stand it.

I, Howard Langley, leave my girlish looking figure to Anthony Coll.

I, Bob Medaris, will my nickname, "skinny", to Bob Chambers.

I, George Mathes, do bequeath my lovable personality to anyone who can use it as well as I have.

I, David Martin, will my ability to drive a new car to anyone who thinks he can get by with it as I have done.

I, Don Maners, leave my ability of getting along with the opposite sex to Pat Spencer.

I, Clyde Mills, do bequeath my talkative manner to Betty McKay hoping that she won't beat my record.

I, Richard Poff, will my incomparable ability of squaredance calling to my sister Martha so that she may continue in later years.

I, Bette Schieman, will my complimentary nickname, "squirrely", to anyone who can stand it as long as I.

I, Sharon Stimson, do bequeath to Myra Sheppard my ability to be absent at least once a week, hoping that she will maintain or better my record.

I, Hershel Spangler, will my graceful way of walking to Mrs. Endwright so that she may be able to take longer steps and get where she is going much faster.

I, Dick Smith, bequeath my ability to ask questions to anyone who thinks he can ask as dumb questions as I do.

I, Mary Ruth Smith, will my wardrobe to Nancy Rice if she thinks she can find a place big enough to keep it, in addition to her own.

I, Ed Sims, will my way with women to Stanley Fulk in the hope that he will also play the field as I have.

I, Shirley Swango, do bequeath my accurate "timing" in arriving in government class to anyone who thinks he can be as prompt as I.

I, Tom Terrell, leave to my brother Clifford, my position as Spencer High School Casonova.

I, Ruby Terrell, do bequeath my distinctive walk to Sheila McCann.

I, Lillis Thacker, will my interest in a certain boy to myself-----HE'S MINE!

I, Paul Thomas, leave my scholastic record to Sallie Sheppard so that she may be as successful as I.

I, Roy Van Deventer, leave my ability to stack cans in a grocery store, to anyone who can work as hard as I.

I, Wanda New, leave my noisy and unrestrained behavior to Barbara Baugh.

I, Bob Young, leave my deep bass voice to Mark Thompson, hoping that he will someday become as poor a singer as I hope to be.

To the faculty, we will and bequeath a note of sympathy or congratulation, as the case may be for the loss of their beloved pupils and victims. We wish to thank our teachers for their tact in handling us. We are grateful for the interest and understanding they have shown us. Their skilled leadership will be a great asset to us in the future.

To our parents, we bequeath our deepest appreciation for the additional education we have received at home. The interest our parents have shared with us in high school and the assistance they have given will help us greatly in later life.

To all we will with sorrow a good-bye to each other and to you. For many of us it is the end of formal education. Some will go immediately into the business world; others will enter the service of their country. Some will go on to continue their training in more highly socialized fields. From this day forward we go into these varied walks of life; but the memory of our associations here will remain forever. No matter what we do or where we go in future years, the recollections of the class of '54 will be dimmed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal, this eighteenth (18) day of May, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty-four (1954).

Signed, yours truly, Class of 1954

Activities During Lunch Hour

Lunch Counter



Hall



Play-ground



Candy Stand



Recreation Room



Cafeteria

SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Children who attend Spencer schools for the first eight grades of their schooling are enrolled in the Spencer elementary school. The principal is Mr. Herbert Edwards. At present there are about six hundred students enrolled.

Ordinarily, two classes of the first through the fourth grades attend classes held in the old elementary building, but this year the enrollment for the first grade was so large that three classes were required to teach them.

The prime interest of each person connected with the school system is the pupil. This winter a project was set forth to obtain money to purchase much needed playground equipment for the smaller children. Through the sale of pictures of each school child the necessary amount was raised without using tax funds.

Besides their regular fundamental studies the children have extra activities which are varied.

The third grade through the eighth grade participate in intramural sports consisting of basketball, softball and many other types of games. The seventh and eighth grades have an organized basketball team that competes with other schools. This year they were the county champions.

Each year the elementary music department presents for the public a program at Christmas time and a program about the first of May. "May Day" is the program honoring the school queen; also, the crowning of the queen.

This year the elementary children have had an art program. These children have made posters and Christmas and Easter murals for the grade school building and the cafeteria.

It is the purpose of the school administrators and teachers to have a well-rounded educational program for all grades on the elementary level.

FIRST GRADE

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Linda Auten
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Tony Gentry
Linda Goldman

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Ronald May
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Linda Miller

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Brenda Noel
Patricia Ooley
William Ranard
Ann Rodenbeck
Jillaine Wetzel
Jerry White

Steven Willard
Beverly Winders
Anita Withem
Cheryl Wright
Tony Young





FIRST GRADE

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 Fred Abbitt
 Marsha Arthur
 Donna Mae Bault
 Becky Beaman
 Virginia Chaney
 Stanley Ray Christie

Sharon Kay Cowden
 Danny Culross
 Ronnie Decker
 Dana Leigh Edwards
 Sylvia Ann Edwards
 Stanley Ellis
 John Fabel

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 Nicolie Franklin
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 Keith Griffith
 Phillip Hawk
 Jerry Helderman

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 Susan Nicholson

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 Rebecca Scutt
 Jerry Lee Strunk
 Donna Lou Wallace
 Jean Wilson
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 Illene Calvert
 Linda Clidienst

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 George Goodman
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 Dwight Hedden
 Patricia Johnson
 Keith Livingston
 Lynda Macy
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 John Miller

Nancy Norman
 Ann Overbay
 Dick Phillips
 James Riddle
 Roger Sanburn
 Craig Schneider
 Danny Smith

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 Cheryl Walden
 Carolyn White
 Darrell White
 Judy White
 Pamela Woodcock
 Terry Young

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Patricia Baugh
Roger Bradway
Terry Clark
Sally Class
Barbara Jane Corder

Hazel Mae Criss
Gary Croue
Patricia Denny
Dennis Dreber
Janice Duling
Karen Everett
Sandra Fish

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Tykle Gilliland
Cynthia Gillispie
Beverly Johnson
Janice Johnson
Mary Ann Keene
Ronald Langley

Diana Martin
Robbie May
Carol Sue Miller
Marsha Paris
Marilyn Pelfree
Barbara Rainz
Ronald Rubeck

Donald Schneider
Julia Shields
Jane Skinner
Carolyn Summitt
James Taylor
Sheila Thompson
Vicki Whitaker

Loretta White
Gary Young



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Larry Bixler
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Jerry Blair
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Larry Bryan
James Campbell

Barbara Lou Chambers
Roger Daniel
James Dayhuff
Pamela Driscoll
Roger Edwards
Julia Franklin
Thomas Garrett

Dewayne Harmon
Linda Hawkins
Stephen Hogan
Linda Hughes
Phillip Kaylor
Alan Kinney
David Yates

Phyllis McBride
Frances Meadows
Marsha Nickless
Carol Sue Pogue
Herbert Ranard
Chester Richardson
Clifford Ridgway

Thomas Sharp
Mark Sheppard
Ann Smith
Sue Strunk
Thomas Tilley
William Williams
Joyce Wilson





THIRD GRADE

Effie Johnson
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Karen Brinson
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Judith Couden

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Sylvia Fish

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Keith Gallouay
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Patricia Hogan

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Billy Neisinger

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Damon Summerlot
Carlene Williamson

Charles Williamson
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Judith Witt
Dixie Woodruff
Richard Wrightman



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Connie Brinson
John Carpenter
Stephen Clidienst

Lloyd Cooksey
Betty Estep
Jane Fleming
Nancy Franklin
Stanley Griffith
Donald Hamlin
Frances Hawkins

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David Hetzer
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Bobby Winders
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Jerry Wood
Jimmy Young

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Steven Pierce
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Harold Sanders

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Warren Stwalley
Glen Taylor
Robert Terrell
Irma Whitaker
Darrel White
Lee Williams



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Roger Chambers

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Glenn Daybuff
Robert Denny
Howard Edwards
Michael Fort

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Boyd Greenwood
Phyllis Grubbs
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Evelyn Smith

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Dale Wall

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Diana Williamson





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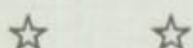
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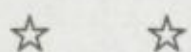
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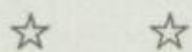
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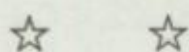
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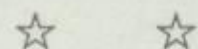
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